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### **Applicant's Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR Section 1.111 To United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action**

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Dear Sir:

#### **I INTRODUCTION**

On January 21, 2004, an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action was issued for the Application. In this Action, the Examiner provided a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, *i.e.*, to April 21, 2004. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Extension of Time of one month, *i.e.*, to May 21, 2004, to reply to this Action.

Accordingly, Applicant's Response is timely as it is being filed on May 21, 2004.